

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Attention: PCT OFFICE
Stefan LANGE *et al.* :
U.S. National Phase of PCT/SE97/01918 :
Entry papers filed herewith on May 20, 1999 :
For: Food-Induced Antisecretory Proteins

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please note that the Amended Claims, attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Annexes) and submitted herewith, has replaced the originally filed page 8. The claims to be examined and amended by this preliminary amendment are found on Amended Claims page 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claim 5, line 1, delete "claims 2-4" and insert --claim 2--.~~

~~Claim 7, line 1, delete "claims 1-6" and insert --claim 1--.~~

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to reduce the filing fee by deleting the multiple dependencies. Applicants retain the right to reintroduce any subject matter canceled by the present Amendment at any time during the prosecution of this application or any continuation or divisional thereof in the United States. Applicants